



THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF BRENTWOOD-*WORK SESSION*

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Council:

(X) Vice Mayor Stefan Leggin
(X) Council Member Marcus Monroe
(X) Council Member Quianna Taylor
(Exc) Council Member Mary Vechery-Goff
(X) Mayor Roció Treminio-López

Town Staff:

(X) James D. Gaston III, Town Administrator
(X) Giselle Richards, Town Clerk
(X) Chief Althoff, Brentwood Police Dept.
(X) Shelley Dorsey, Treasurer
(X) Jason DeLoach, Town Attorney

Call to order at 7:08 PM-All in Favor (4-0)

- Move to approve with the addition of Art Magnet project and modification of ARPA request to include Mt Rainier Elm, and add NLC training and update from Green team and removal of MML Summer Conference on Mental Health made by CM Taylor

General Public Comments

- *No Public Comments*

Agenda Items

- Prince George's County Women's History Event
 - 6 staff/council will attend
- 2022 Easter Event
 - Event will be held Thursday, April 14 from 5 PM-6:30 PM, Bartlett Park
- Juneteenth House Bill
 - State House has voted to make Juneteenth a state holiday. The town will draft an ordinance to officially include the holiday in the Charter.
- Thomas Stone PTO & Mt. Rainier PTO ARPA Request
 - Thomas Stone PTO is seeking funds for expanding outdoor classrooms and gardens, storm water management, improve air filtration systems, paid volunteer crossing guard program and Math & Reading Tutoring program
 - Mt. Rainier PTO is seeking funds for Math & Reading Tutoring program, expanding outdoor classrooms, storm water management, improve air filtration systems
- ARPA Spending Outline
 - VM Leggin presented draft budget for ARPA funds
- Review emergency lighting, equipment quotes
 - Police Chief presented quotes for uplifting the new police vehicles
 - Police Chief will proceed with choosing a company to install lights
- Review quotes for mobile and portable radios
 - Police Chief updated the council that the cost for the radios will be less than previously presented



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- Fire Department
 - A meeting with PG Fire Chief Green has been rescheduled to Monday, April 11, 2022, to discuss the future of how the town can support Bunker Hill Fire Dept and what they can provide back to the community.
- Town Activities line item will add \$1,500 in the next fiscal year budget, for each event below
 - International Day
 - Black History Month
 - Hispanic Heritage Day
 - Veteran's Day
- Town Charter review discussion on the items below
 - Volunteer FD language
 - Election language (non-gender bias)
 - Non-Citizen voting
 - Holidays
 - Ordinance/Resolution
- Election budget discussion
 - Tabled to budget meeting
- Council member Election Terms for Town Council
 - Term limits/Staggered election terms
 - Research will be done to determine benefits and consequences for staggered election
 - Mayor and council will define goals for council
- Art Magnet Project
 - Goal is to bring free little art gallery to Bartlett Park
 - CM Monroe will discuss with Gateway CDC to see if local artists to head the project
 - VM Leggin suggested that Town of Brentwood artists be used for this project
- National League of Cities (NLC) training
 - CM Monroe presented NLC *Race, Equity And Leadership (REAL)* training which seeks to support the racial equity work in Brentwood, MD
 - Treasurer will identify line item where funds may come from for the training.
- Adjourn and go into closed session with the Mayor, Council, Treasurer, and Attorney to discuss personnel matters by CM Monroe at 9:54 pm
 - ***All in Favor (Vote was 4-0)***

Submitted by:

Giselle Richards, Town Clerk

Mayor, Rocio Treminio-López

Approved: _____